

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2295 – SB 2460**

March 19, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to biennially survey local education agencies (LEAs) and public charter schools to determine what programs have been developed or used for the subjects of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Requires DOE, with STEM faculty from institutions of higher education, to evaluate LEA STEM programs to determine best practices. Requires DOE to report its initial findings and conclusions to the Education Committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2015. Requires DOE to file its biennial report with the Education Committees of the General Assembly by December 31 of each odd numbered year.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$5,000/FY14-15 and Subsequent Years

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014787):** Deletes all language of the original bill. Declares that the month of August shall be designated as “Women in STEM” month to raise awareness of the opportunities for women to pursue a career in a science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) related field.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Making this declaration will have no fiscal impact on state or local expenditures.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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